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month of October, 1900. Five hundred and twenty-one baths were given during the week and 514 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. Sixteen vessels were inspected during the two weeks ended November 12. No cases of plague or other quarantinable diseases were reported to the sanitary board during the week.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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[Inclosure.]

Abstract of mortality statistics during the month of October, 1900.

	Population.				Population.		
	British and foreign.	Chinese land.	Chinese harbor.		British and foreign.	Chinese land.	Chinese harbor.
Specific febrile diseases—				Nervous diseases—			
Measles	0	11	0	<i>Continued.</i>			
Diphtheria	0	4	0	Meningitis	1	5	0
Fever, enteric	1	8	0	Apoplexy	1	4	0
Diarrhea	1	50	5	Paralysis	0	3	2
Dysentery	1	3	0	Infantile convulsions.	0	27	1
Bubonic plague	0	14	1	Tetanus	0	1	0
Malarial—				Trismus	0	66	0
Fever, intermittent..	2	7	3	Softening of brain..	1	0	0
Fever, remittent.....	3	41	5	Circulatory system—			
Fever, undefined.....	0	9	0	Heart disease.....	1	18	0
Beriberi	0	19	12	Aneurism	0	1	0
Septic—				Pericarditis.....	0	1	0
Septicæmia	0	3	1	Respiratory system—			
Puerperal fever.....	0	1	0	Bronchitis.....	0	32	7
Venereal—				Pneumonia	1	8	0
Syphilis	0	8	0	Phthisis	4	65	12
Effects of injuries....	1	6	6	Digestive system—			
Errors of diet, alcoholism.	1	0	0	Enteritis	0	2	0
Developmental diseases—				Cirrhosis of liver...	1	0	0
Immaturity at birth..	0	1	0	Yellow atrophy of liver.	0	0	1
Debility	1	6	4	Peritonitis.....	0	1	1
Old age.....	0	15	10	Cancrum oris.....	0	1	0
Marasmus.....	0	20	0	Urinary system—			
Inanition.....	1	3	0	Bright's disease....	1	9	2
Abscess of rectum....	0	1	0	Generative system—			
Miscellaneous—				Ovarian cyst.....	1	0	0
Cancer of stomach....	1	0	0	Parturition.....	0	1	0
General tuberculosis	1	3	1	Childbirth.....	0	2	5
Nervous diseases—				Undiagnosed.....	0	7	3
Meningitis, tubercular.	0	1	0	Total	26	488	82

British and foreign population, 9,100; death rate, 26.3 per 1,000. Chinese land population, 212,860; death rate, 27.6 per 1,000. Chinese harbor population, 35,040; death rate, 39.1 per 1,000. Total population of colony, 257,000; death rate, 27.5 per 1,000, exclusive of army and navy.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended December 15, 1900, 17 deaths occurred in this city, the following being the causes of death: Meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 2; intestinal colic, 1; cerebral tumor, 1; paludic fever, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; arteria sclerosis, 2; cardiac hypertrophy, 1; pernicious fever, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; malarial chachexia, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; angina pectoris, 1. Four of these deaths occurred in the civil hos-

pital. Death rate, 22.16. Fourteen vessels have entered this port, been inspected and passed. Eighteen vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports. By request of the captain of the port, 9 pilots have been examined as to their accuracy of vision and ability to distinguish colors. During the week 42 health certificates have been issued to passengers, 69 pieces of baggage inspected and passed, and so labeled, 35 pieces of baggage disinfected, and so labeled, and 27 pieces of baggage labeled "To be disinfected at Santiago."

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 4 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases reported. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the week; no contagious diseases reported. Inspected 4 vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended December 15, 1900.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 17, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 15, 1900: December 12, steamship *Conde Wifredo*, from Barcelona, with 5 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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A case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 23, 1900.

One case yellow fever reported to-day.

TROTTER,
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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, December 11, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 8, 1900:

Matanzas.—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000.

The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; enteritis, 2; atresia, 2; malarial fever, 1; senility, 1; other causes, 3.

One case of diphtheria was reported. Four foreign vessels and 1 coasting vessel were inspected and passed on arrival. Six bills of health were issued. Twenty-one health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island. Ten pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 1 piece disinfected. The disinfecting barge *Guardian*, of the United